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A Balanced View

Minneapolis Convention --- 2004

By the time you receive this newsletter you should have received a packet of information and a registration form for the ISASC Convention in mid-May in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Keeping in mind that we are all volunteers, we may have missed some of you when the packets were mailed. If you did not receive your packet please contact the Convention Committee Chairman, Bob Jibben, and he will see to it that you will receive one right away.

For those of you who have received your packets and have reviewed the registration form, you will note that the committee has provided more options as to what days you may wish to attend and how you want to make your hotel reservations.

Finally, you will note on the announcement letter that there will not be another mailing for this year's convention, unless you request it.

The Everett Collection

As most of you know, in addition to his sizeable financial contribution, Bill Everett has donated all his scales to ISASC to provide a foundation for the museum we have envisioned for the future.

Some members have contributed a great deal of time and effort meeting, cataloging, writing

descriptions, packaging, moving, and arranging storage for Bill's collection. Our sincere thanks to those members who have been doing this work. Jerry Wilson, Steve Beare, Jerry Katz, Les Firth, Betty Wright, and Bill Doneger have put in many hours. Special thanks to Mary Anne Murphy. Mary Anne has been involved with the project from day one and has been the "on-site" contact in Pittsburgh. The Board of Directors, with Bill Everett's agreement, has decided to auction off the duplicate and lesser scales in the collection. The proceeds will go into the Everett Endowment Fund. Mary Anne has made arrangements with the Three Rivers Auction Company, located south of Pittsburgh, to conduct the auction, hopefully, sometime in April. As of the preparation of this newsletter a date had not been selected. Check the company's website for the latest information --- www.3riversauction.com.

Questionaire

In an effort to determine whether and how ISASC is meeting the needs of its members, your Board of Directors requests that you complete the questionaire that is enclosed in this mailing.. The questionaire is short, just two pages. Please give it careful consideration and return it promptly in the envelope also provided in your EQM packet. Please feel free to write any comments or suggestions you might have.

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